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Letter dated 1 May 1995 from the Chargé d'affairs, a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Bosnia and Herzegovina to United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit herewith a letter dated 1 May from Mr. Hasan Muratovic, Minister without Portfolio in the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed to you.

May I ask for your kind assistance in distributing this letter and its annex as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 39, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ivan Z. MISIC
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Annex

Letter dated 1 May 1995 from Mr. Hasan Muratovic, Minister without Portfolio in the Government of Bosnia and Herzegovina, addressed to the Secretary-General

Yesterday at 6.15 p.m. local time, one soldier from the French contingent of the United Nations Protection Force (UNPROFOR) threw two hand grenades at a Bosnian soldier, mortally wounding him.

An investigation was conducted jointly by UNPROFOR personnel and Bosnian Army authorities, who reached a conclusion. We demand that the appropriate measures be undertaken by UNPROFOR with respect to the individual who has been identified as responsible for this incident.

Because of the circumstances of this attack, which was unprovoked and not carried out in self-defence and as such is clearly outside of UNPROFOR's mandate and is totally unacceptable conduct by a member of UNPROFOR, the Government of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina will consider that immunity does not apply in this United Nations incident.

Hasan MURATOVIC